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Jing WU et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
(Div. of 08/996,422)
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For: CYCLOALKYL, LACTAM,)
LACTONE AND RELATED)
COMPOUNDS, PHARMACEUTICAL)
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING)
SAME, AND METHOD FOR)
INHIBITING β -AMYLOID PEPTIDE)
RELEASE AND/OR ITS SYNTHESIS)
BY USE OF SUCH COMPOUNDS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first paragraph of page 1, appearing under the "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" with the follow paragraph: ✓

-- This application is a division of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/996,422 filed December 22, 1997, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/064,851 which was converted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(2)(ii) from U.S. Patent Application No. 08/780,025 filed December 23, 1996. --

Please insert the following paragraphs between the third and fourth full paragraphs on page 14, line 27 insert: ✓